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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed on January 18, 2005 be extended for five months, to and including August 18, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,080.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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